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- 1. DIETER HAMMER, DIRECTOR FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS IN DG XII IN COMMISSION, CALLED DCM JULY 28 AND SAID COMMISSION HAS LEARNED THAT U.S. HAS DISCUSSED FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR NUCLEAR FUEL TRUST WITH THREE EC MEMBER STATES (NOT NAMED) AS WELL AS OTHER NON-EC COUNTRIES. HAMMER NOTED THAT, IN VIEW OF EURATOM'S FUEL SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES, COMMISSION OFFICIALLY REQUESTED THAT COMMISSION BE INCLUDED AMONG THOSE WITH WHOM DISCUSSIONS ARE TO TAKE PLACE IN FUTURE.
- 2. DCM PROFESSED IGNORANCE ABOUT SUCH DISCUSSIONS AND SOME SURPRISE AT REPORT THAT U.S. WAS ADVANCING FORMAL PROPOSALS. HOWEVER, HE AGREED QUERY WASHINGTON. CONFIDENTIAL

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF COMMISSION REPORT CORRECT, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND WASHINGTON SCHEDULE EARLY (POSTAUGUST) OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD TALKS WITH COMMISSION. IF WRITTEN PROPOSAL EXISTS, WE ALSO REQUEST IT BE SENT TO US SO WE CAN TRANSMIT TO COMMISSION FOR STUDY IN MEANTIME. HINTON

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